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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6502.0523-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Sheng LIANG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2187  
)  
Serial No.: 09/856,779 ) Examiner: Brian R. Peugh  
)  
Filed: October 3, 2001 )  
)  
For: A METHOD FOR ENABLING )  
COMPREHENSIVE PROFILING )  
OF GARBAGE-COLLECTED )  
MEMORY SYSTEMS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a Restriction Requirement dated April 6, 2006, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group 1: Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21-29; and

Group II: Claims 10, 20, and 30-38.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group 1, Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21-29, without  
traverse.

Further, Applicants note that the Restriction Requirement contains numerous  
statements reflecting apparent assertions concerning the claims. Regardless of  
whether any such statement is addressed specifically herein, Applicants decline to

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automatically subscribe to any assertions or characterizations set forth in the Office  
Action.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 4, 2006

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